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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the application. Applicants submit that there is adequate disclosure for this Amendment in the specification. Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES

- 26. A bioadhesive composition comprising [pullulan] <u>a film forming agent</u>, pyruvate, an antioxidant, and a mixture of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids adapted to resuscitate injured mammalian cells.
- 27. The composition according to claim 26, wherein said film forming agent is selected from the group consisting from pullulan, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polyacrylic acids and salts thereof, carboxyvinyl polymers, methylcellulose, hydroxymethylcellulose and carboxymethylcellulose and salts thereof and combinations thereof.
- 28. The composition according to claim 26 further comprising a anesthetic agent.
- 29. The composition according to claim 28, wherein said anesthetic agent comprises pramoxine hydrochloride.
- 30. The composition according to claim 28, wherein said anesthetic agent comprises lidocaine.
- 31. The composition according to claim 28, wherein said anesthetic agent comprises benzocaine.
- 32. The composition according to claim 26, further comprising an anti-microbial agent.
- 33. The composition according to claim 32, wherein said anti-microbial agent comprises neomycin sulfate.

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- 34. The composition according to claim 32, wherein said anti-microbial agent comprises bacitracin zinc.
- 35. The composition according to claim 32, wherein said anti-microbial agent comprises polymyxin B sulfate.
- 36. The composition according to claim 32, wherein said anti-microbial agent comprises triclosan.
- 37. The composition according to claim 26, further comprising a scar reducing agent.
- 38. The composition according to claim 37, wherein said scar reducing agent comprises all forms of vitamin E.
- 39. The composition according to claim 26, further comprising a pharmaceutically active agent.
- 40. The composition according to claim 39, wherein said pharmaceutically active is selected from the groups consisting of immunostimulating agents, antiviral agents antikeratolytic agents, anti-inflammatory agent, antifungal agents, tretinoin, sunscreen agents, dermatological agents, topical antihistamine agents, antibacterial agents, other bioadhesive agents, respiratory bursting inhibitors, inhibitors of prostaglandin synthesis, steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, burn relief medications, sun burn medications, acne preparations, insect bite and sting medications, wound cleansers, wound dressings and combinations thereof.
 - 41. The composition according to claim 26, further comprising cortizone.